

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yaming Jin et al Examiner : James Fiorito  
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Customer No.: 31889  
Title: Stabilized transition alumina catalyst support from boehmite and catalysts made therefrom

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2007**

Date: August 31, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.